reached as the mission came to India to study the financial sector.

Rating system by State Bank of India

6470. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India is planning to develop a rating system within the Banking Industry to evaluate the different services offered by Commercial Banks; and

(b) if so, what will be the detailed working of the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) State Bank of India (SBI) have reported that they have no plan to develop a rating system to evaluate service offered by coommercial banks.

(b) Does not arise.

States Small Savings Programme

6471. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has requested the Central Government to take some immediate steps to ensure that there is no fall in the collection under small Savings Programme and gave certain specific suggestions in this regard;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any directions have so far been issued by the Central Government to the U.T.I to make sizeable and adequate investment in the States' Small Savings Programme during 1994-95, if so, when; and

(d) whether Government have also decided to increase that limit of Central loan which is at present of net collection under SSI. All Savings to 90 per cent, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir,

(d) Keeping in view the burden on the Central Government of Servicing the interest payment and repayment obligations on the existing stock of small savings debt and the cost of management of small savings schemes, it is not feasible to increase the quantum of loans to State Governments from the present level of 75 per cent of net collcoctions.

Level Playing Field

6472. SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI MOHD. MASUD KHAN:
SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main feature of level playing field;

(b) where does the discrimination exist against Indian Industrialists vis-a-vis foreign multinationals and NRIs;

(c) whether it is a fact that long term and short term capital gain taxes for FII's are 10 per cent and 30 per cent and for Indian and NRIs tax rates are higher; if so, why this discrimination;

(d) which are areas of economy and finance including taxation where foreign multinational are given more favourable treatment vis-a-vis Indians and NRIs;

(e) whether it is a fact that there is no 'level playing field' as far as labour input is concerned;

(f) whether it is a fact that profits of Indian companies are higher as compared to profits available in developed countries;

(g) whether it is a fact that import duty